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SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river at its floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.
Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 td

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The Christmas Holidays--An Unfortunate Season for the Peers of the Realm.

Bankrupt Nobles Arranging with their Creditors--Schemes for Compromises.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special to the *Sun* from London says: The month, as well as the year, now closing has been an unfortunate one for the peers of the realm, of which body many are not enjoying Christmas so very much. Lord Augustus Loftus has been joined by quite a number of companions in misfortune. Lord Charles Ker, who has been trying since last May to induce the Bankrupt Court to grant him a discharge, has again failed, owing to his inability to show by documentary evidence where all his money went to. He is now living at a second-rate hotel, where, as he told the Judge without a blush, the Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh, his mother and his brother, the Duke of Roxburgh, pay his bills. Viscount Canterbury's creditors have grown tired of waiting for their money and have commenced bankruptcy proceedings against him, and he is just now wrestling with his accounts. Lord Courtney, the eldest son of the Earl of Devon, has reached the limit of paternal patience, and is to meet his angry creditors next week. The troubles of Lord Colin Campbell, brother-in-law of the Princess Louise, are at length over. The Duke of Marlborough, whom Lord Colin charged last year with improper intimacy with Lady Colin, and failed to prove the charge, was his chief creditor, and a pretty hard one too. But Lord Colin obtained a discharge from the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, having liquidated £15,000 worth of debts in a lordly manner by the distribution of £110 among his creditors.

Lord Headly, who also received his discharge this week, had absolutely no assets, but his friends managed to raise sufficient money to pay his creditors six pence on the pound, with which they have had to be contented. Lord Headly, however, is entitled to some sympathy. He succeeded to the title and estates in England and Ireland in 1877, but the rental of the English lands proved to be insufficient to pay the family and other charges, and the receipts from the Irish estates, which ten years ago amounted to £5000 a year, have dwindled down to practically nothing. His lordship could not accommodate himself to the circumstances or do without champagne and the other necessaries of life. Moreover, he hadn't a pension, like Lord Augustus Loftus, but his wife has a small income, which he will in future manage for her.

The early Buckinghamshire is more to be pitied than any of the noble lords before mentioned. His father died in 1883 and left a will so overwhelmed with legacies and annuities that the estates, English and Irish, being at the same time grievously afflicted by agrarian agitation and the fall in the prices of produce, proved altogether inadequate to meet the charges heaped upon them. The annuitants and legatees pressed for payment with the result that the whole matter came before the courts, and the flat has gone forth that some of the estates shall be sold. They include Hampden House, in Buckinghamshire, once the residence of the famous John Hampden. The unfortunate Earl made a pitiful appeal to the Court to spare the family this crowning humiliation, but to no purpose, for law is above such sentimental things as historical traditions and associations.

These names are worth writing down, as their noble proprietors may be expected to start for America some day. Ambitious American mothers have but to keep a keen lookout from Sandy Hook.

COMMERCIAL UNION

Discussed in the "Hub" of the United States.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Among prominent men who attended the banquet of the Merchants' Association this afternoon were Senators Hoar and Dawes, Congressmen McKenna of California, Rogers of Arkansas, Hill of Illinois and Breckenridge of Kentucky, and a large delegation from the different provinces of the Dominion. The corridors and parlors of the Vendome hotel were tastefully decorated with tropical foliage, flags and banners. At 3:30 o'clock the doors to the spacious dining hall were thrown open, and merchants and guests to the number of 250 filed in to partake of the luxuries which the Boston market provides. The prandial exercises were opened by Hon. Jonathan A. Lane, president of the club, who extended a welcome to the visitors, and in appropriate words announced that the commercial relations between the provinces and this country were at present of such an important nature as to demand the attention of merchants, and consequently the business men of Boston had invited eminent and distinguished gentlemen from the provinces and the halls of congress to participate in a discussion of this question. The mayor of the city, Mr. O'Brien, was unable to be present, but sent a letter in which he stated that he believed that a very large majority of the citizens of Boston are in favor of reciprocity. Gov. Ames welcomed the visitors to the Bay state. Erastus Wiman, of New York, spoke in favor of commercial union, and said if the United States would proffer it Canada would accept it. Annexation was not desired by Canada, but commercial reciprocity was wanted. Congressman R. Hill of Illinois spoke in regret at the absence of Hon. Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio. He said those who rest upon the text of the treaty will not yield their rights. This question will never be settled upon the lines which we have followed, and to settle it we must extend our lines more liberally. It is the opinion of a large part of our merchants that reciprocity, full and complete, or commercial union if you choose to go farther, will be the solution of this problem. Hon. John McDonald, Senator, of Toronto, expressed the opinion that it is the duty of nations to advance reciprocity in accordance with existing rights. Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney-general of Nova Scotia, said that the fishery interests of Nova Scotia are great, but the people arise above the wretched consideration of fish and want free, unrestricted intercourse with the United States even to the extent of commercial union. Congressman J. H. Rogers, Arkansas, said he wanted to see a universe of friendly nations to ours. His duty in this question was to secure the most good to the largest number. Hon. Peter Mitchell, M. P., editor of the Montreal *Herald*, said: "Canada has no desire for annexation, for the people are true to the mother country." Said Mr. Mitchell: "When Great Britain says that Canada may go, she will go with pleasure and in a hurry." Among other speakers was Congressman Dingley, of Maine.

At Its Old Tricks.

The style of warfare which THE TIMES intends adopting towards Mr. Simeon Duck is a matter of much concern with the *Colonist*. Neither Mr. Duck nor his new found and very questionable ally can point to a single sentence or word which have appeared in these columns as personally slanderous of that gentleman. But, collectively with the government whose cause he so rashly espouses, and whose protege he is, THE TIMES, as its just right, takes strong ground against Mr. Duck being again placed in a position to inflict injury on this constituency. The shafts to be levelled at his head will be extracts from the columns of that very reliable (?) sheet—the *Colonist*—and the opinion entertained by our contemporary of the ex-Treasurer. These will be faithfully mirrored, and if the *Colonist* is afraid of the effect the reproduction of its own pictures may have upon the electors of the city, the fault is certainly not ours. To the *Colonist*, now that it receives a large share of its support from the government coffers—the hard earnings of the taxpayers—the views it entertained regarding Mr. Duck, not very long ago, either, may be "low," "slanderous" and "indecent." The electors, however, will be enabled to form their own judgment on the conduct of our erratic neighbor, and arrive at conclusions which will not be favorable to the candidature of Mr. Duck, nor to the *Colonist* as a consistent journal.

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS

In Ottawa--Gives His Views on Several Topics--Trade in Britain.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 23rd inst. states that Sir John Macdonald, and Sir Charles Tupper, held a lengthy interview with the Hon Joseph Chamberlain in Rideau Hall the day previous and a lengthy council conference in the afternoon. It is believed that there is some truth in the rumor that the British Commissioner is endeavoring to induce the Canadian Government to agree to Mr. Bayard's propositions on the fisheries question. This evening Mr. Chamberlain was interviewed at Rideau Hall by eight or ten newspaper men, including the *Globe* correspondent. The commissioner talked freely on some subjects while as to others he was silent or evasive. He declined to say anything on the fisheries question further than that he intended to return to Washington after New Year's, and that he did not know when the commission would finish its labors. He had heard nothing as to whether the retaliatory bill would be put in force in the event of the commissioners failing to agree, and in his opinion there was little prospect that the Butterworth Bill would be passed by Congress. Speaking of the fair trade agitation in England, he denounced it as an exceedingly foolish and ephemeral movement that could not succeed. The English people were resolved to free trade and would never be persuaded to return to the small loaf. It would be folly to return to protection. As to commercial union between Canada and the United States, he did not believe that any practical plan could be devised for such a scheme. As a free trader, however, he of course believed that it would be for the interest, not only of Canada, but of the whole world, if the Dominion adopted a free trade policy. He had heard of the proposal of the imperial federationists, that England should place a duty upon imports from foreign countries while admitting Canadian products free in return for a discrimination by Canada in favor of England, but until he had seen the scheme explained on paper he did not want to pronounce an opinion regarding it. He thought it would be unfair for Canada to discriminate in favor of the United States and against the Mother Country. As to the question of granting to Canada the right to make her own commercial treaties, he did not think that Great Britian would undertake to defend treaties in the negotiation of which she had no say. If Canada wanted complete separation from England the majority of her people had only to say so and they could have it. Great Britain would not fight to keep Canada, and Canada could be independent to-morrow if she wished. If she was allowed to make her own treaties he thought it would be nothing short of complete independence.

Passengers on Steamer Mexico.

The Mexico left San Francisco this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: E J Parsons, W M Rice, C Dempster, C E Wilson, A D Andrews, E Pferdner, G Storey, W T Franklyn, M B Stone and T Twombley.

An Incomplete Job.

A paragraph in this morning's *Colonist* relating to Mr. J. V. Ellis, M. P. for St. John, N. B., and the Hon. A. G. Jones, M. P., and the Hon. Mr. Longley of Halifax, is incomplete. They are charged by our contemporary with being annexationists. Nearer the sanctum of our neighbor than either Halifax or St. John are to be found personages in exalted positions—sworn Ministers of the Crown—who do not hesitate to attach their names to a traitorous, disloyal document, which resulted in no less than eight hundred people being "annexed" to Alaska from Metlakhatla. It is probable the *Colonist* up to this date has not heard of this, nor has it read the letter signed by the Hon. J. H. Turner, Senator Macdonald, Mr. H. C. Beeton and others. Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well. Bear this in mind neighbor when again you write about loyalty and annexation, and give your readers your views on the conduct of the gentlemen above named.

A Silvery Beauty.

This morning there was caught in the harbor by one of Mr. Geo. Vienna's fishermen a splendid specimen of a salmon. It weighed 55 lbs. and is the first caught in the inside harbor for many years. The beauty is on exhibition at Mr. Vienna's fish market, Government street, to-day, where it is greatly admired by passers by and such as take an interest in the finny tribe.

Worth Your Notice.

A Beautiful Organ of artistic design has just been received by Thos. Fletcher, Yates street, made by the best American manufacturers.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The New Atlantic Steamship Mail Service--Canadians after American Mails.

A Toronto Sensation--A Young Lady in an Insane Asylum--Ottawa's Scourge.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—W. R. Anderson, of Anderson, Anderson & Co., who are associated with other English capitalists for the carriage of the English mails, was in this city yesterday and said, should their tender be accepted, the steamships which they will put on the service will revolutionize the Atlantic ocean travel. He states that the attention of himself and others has been drawn to this matter entirely through the development of the Canadian Pacific and other railways and the possible effect upon trade through Canada from China and the east generally. While now 75 per cent of Canadian passenger traffic goes by New York the advantages offered by this new route will be sufficient to attract a large percentage of travel. He says the Canadian line should also carry a very large share of American mails as well as English.

EPIDEMICS PREVALENT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Diphtheria and typhoid fever are prevailing to an alarming extent in this section of the Dominion. Every town and village has been visited by either one or both epidemics, and the death rate during the month just closing from these causes is unprecedented.

DEFECTIVE WATERWORKS.

The water works and drainage system of the capital, which were constructed at an enormous cost, has been found defective.

TORONTO'S SENSATION.

TORONTO, Dec. 30. — A case is now pending at Osgood Hall before an official referee which will probably prove the most sensational one that has ever been known here for many years. The case is that of Monoghan *vs.* Monoghan. The plaintiff is a Miss Catherine Monoghan, a young lady of good appearance and about 22 years old. Defendant is her father, who is an attache of the Toronto post office. On January 9th, 1887, Miss Monoghan's mother died, leaving her the estate bringing her an annual income. The complaint is that her estate was not properly administered, and that she was the victim of a conspiracy by which she was detained in a lunatic asylum in Buffalo for two weeks. She was discharged by the visiting doctors of the institution in April last. She was staying at a New York hotel with another Toronto lady when a telegram from Toronto called the latter home, and Mr. Monoghan proceeded to that city bringing home his daughter. This is said to have been part of the plot. When the father and daughter arrived in Buffalo they went out and drove and stopped several hours, waiting for the through train to Toronto. During the afternoon they went out for a drive, and made a tour of the city, stopping at a large building, which they entered, the young lady supposing they were going to visit it. The place was an asylum, where she was detained for some time. One of the executors of the estate is Miss Monaghan's father. The story of plaintiff is that her father and others sought to incarcerate her in order to control her income.

AMERICAN NEWS.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The "cannon-ball" express, which left Chicago Sunday, ran into a snow drift at Cedar Rapids this morning. Before the drift could be cleared away a freight engine ran into the rear of the train, telescoping a car and crushing the ends of nearly all cars in the train. Several people were seriously injured and many suffered bruises.

THE MILLS WILL CELEBRATE.

The completion of the Minneapolis, Sault Ste Marie & Atlantic railway to connect with the Canadian Pacific, opening up a new and direct line from Minneapolis to the seaboard, will be signalized next week by the shipment of 100 car loads of flour by the five representative mills. Each mill will load a train of twenty cars, which will be decorated with flags and lettered banners.

DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Governor Marmaduke, of this State, died at Jefferson City at 9:20 o'clock to-night.

CHINESE MURDERED.

CORVALLIS, Oregon, Dec. 30.—Two wash-house Chinamen were murdered at Monmouth yesterday. Their bodies were thrown in a well. Object of the murder is supposed to be robbery.

GRASSHOPPERS.

NOGALES, Atiz., Dec. 30.—Grasshoppers are devouring gardens and all vegetation in Sinaloa, Mexico. The devastation is immense.

UNEMPLOYED CIGARMAKERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is certain there will be 2000 cigarmakers out on a strike next week when 20 or 25 cigar manufacturers in this city return to making cigars in tenement houses, a practice which they abandoned about two years ago.

WAR OF RACES.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—At Lawrenceville yesterday Clarence Holmes, a young colored man, abused a white boy and was knocked down by Cole Camp, a white man. This led to a general clash amongst about 300 whites and blacks who were in the streets. Men were knocked down, beaten and stabbed indiscriminately. Five men were carried to their homes on stretchers and one will die.

Carrollton was the scene of another disturbance. A peddler reached town and introduced himself as a white man, although he was somewhat dark complexioned. It was discovered that he was a negro. The whites arrested him and were about to lynch him when calmer counsels prevailed, and he was given two minutes to run out of gun-shot reach. The negroes took this up and made threatening demonstrations all day. In the evening about fifty young white men organized and put the blacks to rout. There is some fear that the blacks may return and cause further trouble.

PRIZE FIGHT.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A twenty-round prize fight took place near here this morning between Con Dugin, of Brooklyn, and Jack Harding, of Philadelphia. The latter won. Both men were severely punished.

TIDAL WAVE.

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 30.—A tidal wave, 60 feet high, struck the lighthouse building in this city on Wednesday night. The force of the blow was such that the building, which was built as strongly as possible, was bent, twisted and shattered. Great iron stays were snapped as though they were pipe stems, and the receding wave carried with it everything on shore, including stones weighing tons.

THE COLD DIP.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The signal service reports the cold wave to have extended to Pensacola, Florida. Yesterday morning the mercury was two degrees below freezing point. This morning it had risen to forty degrees above zero. The crops will suffer.

A BLOCKADE FEARED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—A furious snow storm set in this forenoon and it is still cold. If the storm lasts during the day much interruption to business and serious blockades in traffic must result.

FILIBUSTERING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The steam yacht Maria, which sailed from here last October on a pleasure tour to the West Indies, has excited fears of Central Americans who believe that another filibustering expedition is on foot. She has sailed around West Indies and about a week ago was at Key West whence she sailed on Saturday. All kinds of stories are afloat there as to her purpose.

CABLE NEWS.

LONDON HAPPENINGS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Advices from Massowah say that great activity prevailed among Italian troops there. Every preparation is being made to meet the advancing Abyssinian forces. It is reported that Ras Alata overrated the Italian movement in order to induce King John to advance. One column of Abyssinian troops, commanded by the son of the king, has arrived at Adowa, and another column, under Ras Mikael, has reached Adrigat.

Advices from Auckland say the French have annexed Raite. The native chief refusing to submit the gunboat Scorpion bombarded the villages, and a proclamation was issued stating that the natives would be punished and fined unless they submitted to French authority.

Three girls under 13 years of age, inmates of the Good Shepherd Convent, Dublin, have sworn out an information before the Mayor of Cork charging a retired military officer, who is at present holding an important government position, with criminal assault. It is expected that the accused will be arrested to-morrow.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that it is stated that Austria yielding to the pressure of certain friendly powers, had made advances to Russia by which continued peace is assured.

The death is announced of Sir Robert Montgomery, K. C. B., formerly chief commissioner of Oude, and lieutenant governor of Punjaub.

CHURCHILL IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Moscow *Gazette*, commenting upon Lord Randolph Churchill's visit to Russia, says: "His visit will dispel his prejudice. He will find no trace of the aggressive plans against India. He will discover a readiness on the part of Russia to solve all questions in accordance with England's plans, a full guarantee being given for the security of India provided England does not oppose Russia's legitimate interests in Europe." Lord Randolph will start for Moscow on Saturday. He will return to St. Petersburg, where he will remain during January. Lord Randolph has visited no political personages during his stay here with the exception of M. DeGiers, the Prime Minister, and M. Polovizeff, Imperial Secretary of State.

MADE THE PRESENTATION.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29.—The deputation members of the French Institute, appointed to present to Duc D'Aumale medals struck in commemoration of his gift of charity to France, arrived in this city yesterday and made the presentation.

THE POPE RECEIVES GIFTS.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Pope to-day received King Leopold's representative who presented his holiness with jubilee gifts and an autograph letter from King Leopold.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

A man named Nightengale was charged with shooting at an Indian woman named Jennie.

Mr. Bodwell appeared for the defence.

Officer Thomas deposed that he arrested the prisoner and was told by defendant that he shot at the woman. Prisoner was intoxicated. Found two cartridges on Nightengale.

Officer Hawton deposed that he found the bullet produced in the post outside defendant's house. Saw a bullet hole in the door; the bullet is of the same calibre as bullets produced.

The Indian women deposed that prisoner came to her house at 12 o'clock last Thursday night and kicked at the door. When the door was opened prisoner came in and fired a pistol shot at her. This occurred on Thursday night; witness told the police on Saturday night.

Mr. Bodwell asked for a remand until to-morrow to allow defendant time to find an important witness. Remand granted.

A case for wages between A. J. Gray, captain of the schooner Penelope, and a caretaker on the schooner was taken up this morning.

Mr. Bodwell appeared for the caretaker and Mr. Eberts for the captain.

Criminal Carelessness.

Some young men in the vicinity of Spring Ridge, while amusing themselves with firearms yesterday, discharged a rifle with almost fatal result. The bullet whizzed uncomfortably close to the ear of a man working in his garden within some three hundred yards of the parties who fired the shot. Young men often indulge in such pastime near Spring Ridge. It is to be hoped that the police will inquire into the practice before some unoffending citizen is brought to an untimely end.

—The Oddfellows, with their families, will hold a social at their hall on Douglas street this evening.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital returns thanks to Miss Muir, Cheese Hill, for a box of apples kindly sent by her to the inmates of that institution, and by them duly appreciated.

—Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

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COMMONS AND LOCAL.

There is an impression among some of the electors that Mr. PRIOR resigned his seat in the local house for the purpose of allowing Mr. DUCK to return to the legislature. Mr. PRIOR resigned to run for the Commons for the place vacated by Mr. SHAKESPEARE's appointment to the postmastership of Victoria. Whatever may be the case as to the Commons election, there is no doubt that the local Government candidate will receive opposition, which, fortunately for the province, will prove successful.

MELTING AWAY.

The proceeds of the million dollar loan are melting away at a rate of over $3,000 a day! This may appear startling, yet, it is nevertheless true, as we shall presently convince the sceptical, and defy the most ardent supporter of the government to contradict our statement. Last July THE TIMES took occasion to refer to the alarming rate at which the proceeds of the million dollar loan of last session were being squandered. In its zeal to defend its masters the *Colonist*, with characteristic impudence, had the temerity to question our assertions, and proceeded to show that the surplus in the banks early in July was over $750,000. At the time it was known that the writer of the articles in our contemporary was quite at sea, well deserving the title given him by so eminent an authority as the "retired proprietor" of the *Colonist*, of being a "mixer and a muddler of figures." The prophesy was made in these columns that when the House assembled it would be found that every cent of the million dollar loan, the ordinary revenue, as well as the subsidy from the Dominion, had been swallowed up and the province still in arrears. A few weeks since we took occasion to refer again to the rapid rate at which the money was being squandered; at the same time proving from the sworn returns in the Canada *Gazette* that the deposits to the credit of the government in the banks here were in the neighborhood of $563,000. It was also shown that of this sum $200,000 had been hypothecated to the Shuswap and Okanagan railway; $120,000 (a typographical error made us say $180,000) as a bonus for quartz mining companies; $20,000 to the Victoria Royal Jubilee Hospital, and fully $100,000 for the maintenance of the Mounted Police in Kootenay, making a total of $440,000 to be provided for out of the alleged surplus. In the last Canada *Gazette* which reached us are the sworn returns up to the 30th of November. In these we find that the sum of $450,000 appears to the credit of the Provincial Government payable after notice, and $20,430.52 on demand. In other words a sum less by $100,000 than that which appeared in the returns four weeks ago! In the face of these startling facts Mr. SIMEON DUCK comes out as a champion of the government and espouses their cause! Mr. NOAH SHAKESPEARE ex-M. P., at the CARON banquet hit the nail on the head when he stated that the Government of British Columbia was a progressive one in the science of borrowing money; increasing the taxation and burdens of the people and running the province indebt—even bankruptcy. The electors will also note that the *Colonist* has not yet questioned the correctness of our charges. It is as dumb as an oyster on the subject. The retired proprietor knows full well that our position is unassailable and the juveniles attempting to fill his shoes discretly maintained silence. The exhibition they made of themselves last July, the power behind the throne will not allow them to repeat. They therefore take the flagellation of THE TIMES with all humility. We await with patience for Mr. DUCK's defence of his sponsors. So also do the electors of Victoria.

BRITISH DIPLOMACY.

The tenor of the cable dispatches received within the last few days indicate that the British Government is anxious to make matters pleasant with His Holiness the Pope, the object being to secure his influence on the side of the SALISBURY ministry in its efforts to make Ireland behave herself. The Irish people are patriotic, and the priests are indisposed to remain passive while there is work to be done for their native land. It is no doubt the case that the Pope has influence enough with the Catholics of Ireland to put a stop to the Nationalist movement if he were so minded, but he has no desire to subject his authority and influence to the strain that such a step would involve. Time was when the bishops and priests held aloof from the Nationalists movement and denounced as immoral the refusal of the tenantry to pay their rents, but Archbishop CROKE's vigorous efforts on behalf of home rule set the example to his fellow laborers in the vineyard and now the priests are nearly all on the side of the Nationalists, although here and there is to be found one who does not hesitate to express his opinion that the country is better off through being governed by British statesmen than it would be if it were governed by Irish adventurers. It is not likely that the Pope will take a decided stand on the Irish question either one way or the other. He cannot very well afford to, seeing that the great English Catholic families are all against home rule while the Irish are in favor of it. Then it is a question if the movement, as far as the politicians are concerned, has not gone beyond the control of the eminate prelate at Rome who is being appealed to by the British Government to haul it in.

AUSTRIA IN PERIL.

The present term appears to be one of great peril for Austria. Her very existence trembles in the balance. The great powers of Europe are now discussing whether, as a nation she should exist any longer, for there is no Austrian people—no distinct race which, however, dismembered, would suffer any struggle until it came together again. Once rent in twain, the Austrian empire would be beyond the power of healing. Diplomats hold the opinion, however, that in the present crises, if properly handled, there are opportunities of greatness such has Austria never had before. Instead of emerging from the trial crippled or destroyed, the dual monarchy may come from it brilliant and powerful beyond all precedent. Austria's chief danger lies in the fact that her frontier includes many fragments of nationalities that have closer natural relations with outside powers than with the Government to which they owe allegiance. In this very danger lies the resource which may be used to make the position of the empire unassailable. The parts of severed nationalities attract each other. That attraction is the force that invites Austrian statesmen to use it. Suppose the Austrian Minister at Bucharest should make this proposition to the Roumanian Cabinet: "You "are alien to her in race, language "and institutions. You block her "road to the Southern Slavs and to "Constantinople. She is only waiting her opportunity to subjugate "you as she did Poland. Your present territory is incomplete and your "people cut in two. Within the "Austrian boundaries are more than "two millions of your countrymen "who would gladly be united to "you. With them you would have a "compact, rounded kingdom, of 80,000 square miles and 8,000,000 inhabitants. You may have all this "by assuming the position in the Austrian empire that Bavaria holds in "the German. The German empire "was formed on the motion of the "Bavarian King. He lost none of his "dignity or influence by joining it, "and your King would lose none by "joining Austria. On those terms "you may have all the Roumanian "lands under our crown, and when "the war comes the whole power of "the empire will be exerted to win "back for you that Bessarabian "province of which Russia robbed "you in 1878. You will be free from "the fear of conquest, and your "statesmen, instead of being confined to the administration of a "petty kingdom, will have the "chance of guiding the policy of "one of the greatest Powers on "earth."

Would not such an offer be tempting? And if Roumania should accept it, Austria would be freed at once from a source of disaffection within her own borders; she would have an accession of five and a half millions of brave and enterprising people; she would be safe from a flank attack from Russia, and she would gain an opening to the Black sea. Next she could make a similar proposition to Servia. It would offer Milan the only chance of realizing the dream of his house, and if he were sensible he would rather reign over six million Servians in a federal empire than over two millions in a helpless State, nominally independent but existing only on sufferance. With these additions, Austria would be prepared to meet Russia with confidence, and if the war came she could play the strongest card of all. She could propose to the people of Russian Poland the same terms she had given to Roumania and Servia. She could offer to re establish the kingdom of Poland, at least as to its Austrian and Russian portions, which form by far the larger part of its ancient territory. The mere suggestion would incite a rising that would push the seat of war toward St. Petersburg. If all these plans could be carried out—if Roumanian, Servian and Polish kings could reign under the suzerainty of the Austrian Emperor, as Bavarian and Saxon kings reign in Germany, Austria would be a country of fifty million inhabitants; and she would have no need of alliances to defend herself against any power in Europe. She could well afford to let Italy take Trent, if not Trieste, and so remove the last source of enmity in that quarter. Either something of the kind will be done, or the monarchy will remain helplessly balancing on the edge of destruction.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

A London special to the Manchester *Courier* revives the statement that the position of Governor-General for Canada has been offered to Lord Stanley, and that he has accepted the position. The opinion is expressed that though Lord Stanley showed much sympathy with the colonies when Colonial Secretary, he is hardly the stamp of statesman to succeed the Earl of Dufferin, or the Marquises of Lorne and Lansdowne.

The Dominion Government, it is reported, has decided that next season assisted passages will be granted to only agricultural laborers and domestic servants going to Manitoba, the Territories and to British Columbia. All emigrants to the Eastern Provinces will pay full fares. But, asks a contemporary, wasn't there a rumor somewhere along about February last that the Government before that had ceased to give money on account of assisted passages?

It is now urged that the Dominion Government should be invested with power to prohibit the repetition of a raft of timber being sent to sea of such a size as that of the one which lately came to such an unfortunate ending, and takes this view, on account of such an enterprise being a grave danger to navigation.

The big strike of sixty thousand employes of the Reading Railroad and in the coal mines, in Pennsylvania, has collapsed. The strikers will not be re-employed to displace new men. The Knights of Labor themselves condemed the strike. If there were fewer drones in these organizations and more workers, the evil and harm of such strikes would be less frequent.

The Berlin *Post* of Wednesday last published a telegram from Vienna that Prince Labanoff, Russian Ambassador there, has assured Count Kalnoky that Russia is pursuing a policy of peace and that the concentration of troops on the Gallician frontier is not intended as an aggressive movement.

Sir George M. Pullman is described as a rather portly man, square-shouldered, with something of the appearance of a French military officer, but of a more amiable, civil expression; he wears a goatee which is now a little gray, like his hair. It was 26 years ago when he first lay down in a sleeping-car, and being badly rattled about and unable to sleep, began to wonder if this continent would not some day sustain a comfortable system of night cars. He has quit wondering about this matter.

One portfolio in the Manitoba Cabinet has not been filled, and it is probable, though no definite information on this point can be obtained, that it will remain vacant for the present at least. The Government dared not open another constituency. The election will be held immediately.

The Imperial war office report just issued reveals a serious state of things in regard to the supply of horses for the British army. In the mounts of the Household cavalry there is a large deficiency as is also the case in the Dragoon regiments. The new home registered system is not operative, but it is believed in some well informed quarters that in any case it will hardly suffice to meet the pressing needs of the army. It is thought that if Canada takes prompt measures to improve the home breeds and encourages the raising of suitable remounts, that a ready and large market will speedily be found for such animals in Great Britain.

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"Oh, yes," was the answer.

Phil Armour's theological scheme has been in vogue ever since that interview and has been a great success. He goes up every Sunday to the morning chimney's service and watches the thing grow.

"Don't you mind the old fellows or the played out sinners," he constantly adjures the minister in charge. "If you see an old fellow in the gutter, even, don't stop, but keep your eye on the little fellow ahead. Look out for him."

Armour's theology has filled up the benches, and they hold 1,800 people. The preacher, ever since the sharp interview at the La Salle street office, has been working on the new tack. The service is a most interesting one. According to orders, the grown folks are entirely ignored. The whole service is for the little ones. The prayers are short—not longer than Armour indicated with his two forefingers. There is singing pretty nearly all the time. The little fellows are drilled to recite verses or to sing solos. And yet the benches are almost filled with the parents and grown brothers and sisters of the little ones. There are twice as many at this children's service in the morning as in the evening, when a sermon is preached.

"You can do what you like at night," Armour told the preacher in an encouraging way after this interview. "You can preach a sermon if you like, for I'll never be there except in the morning. But at that children's service I want it my way until I see it won't work."

But it did work. The dominie at the mission now admits that, after all, Phil Armour knew better what would fill the benches than a trained theologian. Best of all, and this pleases Armour most, all creeds gather at the mission to bring or see the children, hundreds of Catholics among the others.—New York Sun.

A Parisian Clockmaker's Expedient.

A Parisian clockmaker, evidently an admirer of Gen. Boulanger, has hit upon a happy expedient for increasing his portion of wealth and fame. Having noticed that only the jingo men are popular in this fickle day, he posted a notice that many of the clocks that were being sold as American product were really German make, and announced that he would handle no more of them. To prove his sincerity, he went to the trouble of smashing two or three "suspected" timepieces in the presence of a goodly crowd of admirers, who cheered him in his patriotic work. Since then, work, which he often lacked before, has begun to flow in plenty to his doors, and he is coining money at a lively rate. In a city like Paris this was easily done, for, in spite of its surroundings, the Parisian rabble is easily gulled. But it is dangerous work, nevertheless; for if the same people who are now cheering this hero were to learn that his action was only an advertising ruse, they would soon make it warmer for him and his shop than he probably desires it to become.—Philadelphia Times.

Breeding Buffaloes for Market.

Buffalo meat, which was once a drug on the market, and cheaper than beef by more than half, is now, on account of its scarcity, esteemed a luxury by a class of people who believe that anything that is expensive and hard to get must be good. Time was when a western game dealer was glad to get 4 cents a pound for buffalo beef. Now he could get 25 cents a pound. To meet the demand, we learn that a party in Kansas, and another in Dakota, have gone into the business of breeding buffaloes for the market, and expect to put some two-year-old heifers on sale next spring. It is strange how people will long for the hard to get. For instance, in St. Louis no one thinks of eating wild pigeons, and there are scarcely any put on sale, because New York and Boston take all that can be shipped, even should the amount sum up to 5,000 barrels in a single season.—New York Market Journal.

Dueling among women is becoming fashionable in France.

Always Get a Check.

Thieves are up to a new trick. A man sends a valuable watch to a jeweler for repairs. A messenger boy goes after the watch, pays the charges and brings the timepiece to the man who sends for it, but who is not the owner. When you have your watch repaired get a check for it.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Japanese have lately been examining the German breweries with a view to native production.

—STAPLE Goods at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

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—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Charity may cover over a multitude of sins, but it is not its regular business.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—The *War Cry* reports "a wonderful defection from the devil" at Hamilton.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—"Know all men (and women) by these presents" —— that the holidays are at hand.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Table beds are new. They are converted from one to the other readily, and can be used as either.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—This is the season of the year when men, women and children all stop suddenly in the headlong rush for wealth, health and happiness and go on the still hunt for calendars.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—It is singular that, notwithstanding the great variety in the bill of fare at club dinners, there are some men who always want a little game after the dinner is over.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Some one has written a book on "How to Save Money." No use. The only way to save money is not to spend it, and that knocks all the fun out of saving.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Waterbury *American*: A Christmas belle—The girl with the ring in her voice who will always chime in when anything is tolled.

—Tomb and Headstone, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide lined boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—We expect to hear every day that Edison has introduced the electric spark into courting. It is doubtful, however, if it proves to be more satisfactory than the old-fashioned sparking.

—BOYS' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

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—Brown (who has given his friend a cigar)—These are something like cigars, eh, old boy? Jones (dubiously regarding his)—Yes, er, something like—what are they?

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 200 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade."

—The cigarette was formerly one of the minor goods of the Zunis and was worshipped with impressive ceremonies. They adored it for the mischief it could do.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Strange that man should be given two ears and but one tongue, when, as everybody knows, he would rather talk all day than listen five minutes.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROVINCE, Mr. Frank Campbell, Sr., holds my Power of Attorney. P. MURPHY.

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1887-1888.

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Fine Grey All Wool, 25c to 37½c.
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Fine Red All Wool, 20c to 65c.
Heavy White do. 25c to 60c.
Wide Canton Flannels, 8c to 25c.
Ladies' Felt Skirts, 75c to $2.50.
Do. Black Quilted Skirts, $1.50 to $2.75.

Full range of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, from 15c to 75c per pair.
Men's Heavy Home Knit Sox, from 25c per pair.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE,
dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 118 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1887. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887.
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAX.

Tax Payers are hereby notified that any REAL ESTATE TAX due by them if paid on or before the 31st day of December, instant, they will be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., City Hall,
20th Dec., 1887. dec21

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Going South.
Leave Victoria	9 00 AM	VICTORIA	4 00 PM	Arrive Victoria
Leave Duncans	10 15 AM	DUNCANS	2 45 PM	Leave Duncans
Leave Shawnigan Lake	10 35 AM	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	2 25 PM	Leave Shawnigan Lake
Leave Cobble Hill	10 47 AM	COBBLE HILL	2 13 PM	Leave Cobble Hill
Leave Cowichan	11 05 AM	COWICHAN	1 55 PM	Leave Cowichan
Leave Somenos	11 17 AM	SOMENOS	1 43 PM	Leave Somenos
Leave Chemainus	11 45 AM	CHEMAINUS	1 15 PM	Leave Chemainus
Arrive Nanaimo	12 15 PM	NANAIMO	12 45 PM	Leave Nanaimo
		RUSSELLS, Via W. & N.		
		WELLINGTON	12 30 PM	Leave Wellington
		Leave Nanaimo	3 00 PM	Arrive Nanaimo
		Leave Wellington	3 15 PM	Leave Wellington
		Leave Russells	3 45 PM	Leave Russells
		Leave Nanaimo	4 00 PM	Arrive Nanaimo
		Leave Nanaimo	4 30 PM	Leave Nanaimo
		Leave Wellington	4 45 PM	Leave Wellington
		Leave Russells	5 15 PM	Leave Russells
		Leave Nanaimo	5 30 PM	Arrive Nanaimo
	No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 2 Passenger Daily.	
Leave Nanaimo	8 00 AM	NANAIMO	2 00 PM	Arrive Nanaimo
Leave Wellington	8 15 AM	WELLINGTON	1 45 PM	Leave Wellington
Leave Russells	8 45 AM	RUSSELLS, Via W. & N.	1 15 PM	Leave Russells
Leave Nanaimo	9 00 AM	NANAIMO	12 45 PM	Arrive Nanaimo
Leave Cowichan	9 45 AM	COWICHAN	12 00 PM	Leave Cowichan
Leave Duncans	10 05 AM	DUNCANS	11 40 AM	Leave Duncans
Arrive Victoria	10 45 AM	VICTORIA	11 00 AM	Leave Victoria

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 2 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria
Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail

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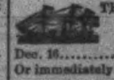

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—Councillor Coughlan returned from Seattle on the Olympian.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Wherefore all the backwardness on the part of municipal candidates? Toe the mark, gentlemen?

—For your, Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—The annual dinner given by the Union Club will be held to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Gladstone Cigars.

—Mr. Peter Campbell, of North Arm, intends leaving for New Zealand by sailing vessel, and has disposed of his valuable farm to Mr. Wiggins.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Rev. Mr. Wadhams will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Pass this by, but do not pass by Waitt & Co.'s stores without going in to examine their stock. *

—Captain Warren will remove his office from Wharf to Government street next month next door to telegraph office.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—The coal famine continues in Seattle. An anxious mob of teamsters are always waiting to gobble up every lot that arrives.

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—A dance will be given this evening at the residence of Mr. J. D. Pemberton.

—Inks. Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Mr. E. Rand cables from England that he has sold over $100,000 of Vancouver property and timber lands.

—How often do we hear of the sudden and fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ayer's Almanac for the new year is out. Get one.

—First mate Ruddick, of the Princess Louise, had his right foot severely smashed Wednesday evening by the gang plank falling on it while making a landing.

—They eclipse everything! What do? The Plush Piano Scarfs at Waitt's Music Store. *

—The ladies of St. John's Church on Thursday evening next are going to give a holiday entertainment which will consist of a series of tableaux, recitations, and songs, after which the "ocean queen" gives an opening speech.

Tony Cigars.

—Martin, the murderer, of Neitzel at Tacoma, has been removed to the penitentiary at McNeill's Island for safety, it having been learned that an attempt would be made to take him out of the jail and lynch him.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

—The New Westminster editors are already congratulating themselves on their unusual sobriety during the holidays.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Messrs. A. Gilmore & Co., were the only consignees by the Olympian this morning.

—The steamer Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, arrived from Departure bay last evening and left for Portland at 11 o'clock this morning. She carries a cargo of coal for the Portland gas works, with the exception of fifty tons general merchandise. Her return cargo will consist of flour for China and general merchandise.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—The semi-annual examination of Beaver Point public school, of which Mr. Severwright is teacher, took place on the ninth inst. The pupils were prompt and accurate with their answers and elicited the applause of the visitors.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—It is said that steps will be taken by the owners of the Adelphi corner to repair the damaged veranda. Should the city authorities attempt to prevent them they will fight the matter out in the courts.

—The B. C. Board of Trade, an eastern exchange says, has asked permission of the Minister of Customs for vessels to anchor in Esquimalt harbor for the purpose of receiving orders or other contingencies without obliging the captain to make the necessary report inwards and outwards.

—The following new books are now in stock and can be obtained at the B. C. Stationery Co., next to Postoffice: Canadian almanac, in paper, 15c; do, in cloth, 25c; Pelouvet's select notes on the International S.S. lessons, 1888, cloth, $1.50; Dr. Vincent's commentary on the International S.S. lessons for 1888, $1.50; Hawley Smart's greatest success, Saddle & Sabre, 35c; A Prince of the Blood, by James Payn, 35c; One Traveller Returns, by David Christie Murray, 35c. A Modern Magician, by J. Fitzgerald Molloy, 35c. J. B. Ferguson, Manager.

—Professor Oliver will give a social dance at his dancing academy on Saturday, New Year's Eve. Those wishing a good time should not fail to attend. The dance advertised for this evening has been postponed.

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Robert Irvine was committed for trial yesterday morning on a charge of breaking into the Lion Brewery, on the Cedar Hill road.

Did You See Them Yet?

Those beautiful Langtry French kid button boot. For cut, fit and elegance, they are unsurpassed. Also, the Louis XIV. kid boots and slippers. They were made to the order of H. Mansell, of the British Columbia Boot and Shoe store, Government street, opposite post office.

THEY ARE JUST LOVELY. *

For the Council.

Mr. Andrew Gray, formerly manager of the Albion Iron Works in this city, is, as will be seen by his card, a candidate for councillor in Johnson street ward. He is a good man.

1888.

Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary, blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

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Building Society.

The Vancouver Island Building Society held a drawing last night for an appropriation of $3000. Messrs. R. Erskine, J. J. Hart and T. Carter had charge of the drawing. A. A. Davis was the first to draw an appropriation of $1000. W. Newbury's number was the next drawn and D. G. Hooper took the third appropriation.

Italian Skies.

On Christmas Day Mrs. Dr. Black, of New Westminster, cut a rosebud from a bush in her garden. Since that time two inches of snow fell in the Royal City. In Victoria we are enjoying splendid weather. The sun is shining to-day, roses are blooming everywhere and the "beautiful" has not yet appeared. Flowers bloom in the gardens around this city. We can justly claim the "boss" climate of the Dominion.

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Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel platedware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

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From Atlantic to Pacific.

An Ottawa journal states that Mr. P. Gavin, ex-M. P. P. of Alberton, P. E. I., accompanied by six or seven mechanics from the island province, are on the way to the coast. Mr. Gavin has been interested in the fisheries of the Atlantic coast for several years, and has been an extensive lobster packer since the establishment of that industry. Should he find an opening he will doubtless invest in the province. He is an able politician, and was a member of the provincial government for four years.

Wedding Bells.

On Thursday evening the wedding ceremony of Mr. George A. Russell, one of our most popular young men and Miss Lillie, second daughter of Mr. William Whittaker was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father, Chambers street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. L. Rugg. The bride was handsomely attired, as was her bridesmaids, Miss Alice Mansell and Miss M. Whittaker. Mr. Russell was supported by Dr. Quinlan. After spending the evening with guests the young couple withdrew and left for their future home amidst showers of rice and slippers, and wishes for a happy future. The wedding presents were numerous and elegant. The newly married couple are of the worthiest of our young people and THE TIMES joins in the wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life.

Concert at Vancouver.

On Tuesday evening Madame Christine de la Mothe gave a concert in the Skating Rink at Vancouver. A number of Victoria amateurs assisted and a programme of a high order of merit was carried out. Misses Martin and Versailles played an instrumental duet, which received praise. Of Madame de la Mothe's singing the Vancouverites speak in high terms and as being worthy of her distinguished *maestro, Bussinet*. Mr. C. Lombard assisted with his fine voice in making the concert a success. Mr. Thos. Gore played several beautiful selections on the violin. Mr. E. White, in his clear tenor voice, sang Once Again. Mr. Marvin gave several splendid solos. Mr. Williams resited, and taken as a whole the concert was a rare treat. Madame de la Mothe will give a grand concert in this city shortly.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, just opened out—a new lot. At G. W. A. LANON'S, Jeweler, Government street. *

Holiday Number.

THE TIMES will issue a double number to-morrow evening. It will contain valuable statistics for the year, and interesting articles on the province and city, written by gentlemen specially engaged for that purpose. Copies for mailing can be procured at this office and the book stores, price 10 cents.

THE RETIRED PROPRIETOR

Challenged to Substantiate His Statements---Will He Face the Music?

The *Colonist's* "retired proprietor" has been hit in a tender spot on the police clothing matter. For endeavoring to ventilate that which many electors believed to be a remarkable transaction THE TIMES' conduct is styled "mean," "cowardly" and "libellous." Well known citizens, who consider that they are entitled to receive more light on the subject, have availed themselves of our columns in discussing the subject. The letters of "Another Citizen" the Chairman of the Police Committee has not answered. The propositions laid down by this correspondent Coun. Higgins feigns to treat with contempt. Ratepayers, however, will form their own conclusions as to the reasons why the doughty Councillor refrains from answering the pointed questions asked him. So far as this journal is concerned, in the interest of the ratepayers, we asserted that the price paid by the Chairman for the police garments was excessive. What is "mean" about this opinion? Where does the cowardly part appear? As to its being libellous the veriest school boy knows such an assertion to be veriest bosh. With the contract we have nothing to do. No doubt the contractor carried out his part to the letter, but his doing so does not exculpate the Chairman, Coun. Higgins, and that is where the shoe pinches him. It is another illustration of the bungling and stupid manner in which he transacts all public matters. As to the assertion that THE TIMES' opposition to Coun. Higgins is accounted for by the fact that he (Coun. Higgins) had the temerity to offer himself in opposition to Coun. Grant for the Mayoralty! Well, this indeed is a wonderful reason! It is a well known fact that Coun. Higgins for days, weeks and months prior to Coun. Grant's announcement was in the field laying his plans and working like a beaver to reach the civic chair. But the climax to the whole affair is this sentence:

"It is not many weeks since Coun. Higgins rendered THE TIMES an important service. It is now showing its gratitude by treating him to a daily libel."

THE TIMES is not aware of any such service. Since the statement has been made by the *Colonist*, and no doubt written by the "retired proprietor," we challenge him to name one act wherein he rendered THE TIMES the *important service* claimed. This journal was never in any way beholden to him for aid. It is true that some years ago, when some portion of the machinery went wrong the *Colonist* printed THE TIMES, and for which, if our information is correct, it got well paid. If we are daily stabbing him he has the means for redress in his own hands. But none knows better than does Coun. Higgins that THE TIMES in this discussion has printed neither word, line, sentence or paragraph which can be claimed as being mean, cowardly or libellous. Were it otherwise we would have heard of it in another way ere this.

Festival of St. John.

The members of Union Lodge No. 0, A. F. & A. M., New Westminster, met in their lodge room on St. John's Day, when the installation of officers for the current year was proceeded with. R W Bro J S Clute, D G M, assisted by R W Bro H Hoy and W Bro John Buie, conducted the ceremonies and installed the following brethren to their respective offices: Bro Thos Mowat, W M; Bro J D Rae, S W; Bro L L Doane, J W; Bro R Dougins, Treasurer; Bro Peter Grant, Sec; Bro J McRoberts, S D; Bro J H Gray, J D; Rev Bro C Croucher, Chaplain; Bro R J Rickman, I G; Bro W D Howay, Tyler; Brother A. McLean and Brother M. McAskill, Stewards. There were also present M. P.'s, Bros. J. Murray, James Spiers, John Buie, H. Hoy, Wm. Howay, J. S. Cute and Peter Grant. The newly installed master, Bro. Thomas Mowat, and the other brethern elected to office, all made appropriate speeches on being conducted to their chairs. Past Master Bro. W. A. Duncan was presented with a beautiful Past Master's Jewel suitably inscribed. The brethern then adjourned from labor to refreshment. A very pleasant hour was spent in discussing the good things, after which the brethern separated with the Junior Warden's toast. "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again."

ON THE WING.

Mr. Dan McGillvray, a well known railway contractor, is in the city.

E. C. Baker, M. P., returned from the mainland on Wednesday evening.

Judge Wootton will return to Metlakahtla by the Boscowits next Tuesday.

Mr. H. Bloomingdale, of Strones & Co., has returned from a holiday trip to California.

Messrs G C Blackett, Langley; S B Hill, Saginaw; J S Chase, Chicago, Ill; are at the Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Claussen returned from Vancouver last night and will leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

Mme. Christine de la Mothe, Mlle. Versailles, C. A. Lombard and T. S. Gore returned from Vancouver last night.

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The Rev. W. W. Percival, formerly of this city, has received and accepted a call from Richmond Hill, a thriving village north of Toronto.

Mr. W. Craib, newly appointed superintendent of the Nicola Mining Co., left for the Mainland this morning, accompanied by his daughter.

Mr. Sweet, formerly superintendent of the C. P. R. dining car service, has been appointed manager of the Windsor hotel, Montreal, a position which has already been held by him.

Mr. Kerr, teacher of the second division of the Boys' school in this city, has been tendered the position of principal of the Vancouver school. He has not yet accepted the position.

Mr. Mitchell, of the N.W.M.P., died in the hospital at Kootenay on the 15th inst., of mountain fever. Sergeant Mercer, at Wild Horse, is down with the same fever.

W. Craib, who has recently been appointed superintendent of the Nicola Mining Co.'s operations, arrived from the south with his daughter, Miss E. L. Craib, and proceeded on this morning's steamer to the mainland, Miss Craib accompanying him.

Half-Mast.

The flag of the United States Consulate is at half-mast to-day in respect to the memory of the Hon. John M. Barclay, who was for nearly the third of a century Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives (U. S.), who died on the 25th inst., an old and highly esteemed friend of Consul Stevens.

COUN. GRANT'S CARD.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I have learned that some of my left-handed friends have been attempting to place me in a false position on the Water question, for the purpose of injuring me before the electors. It has been stated by interested parties that I am still in favor of what is known as the "Hendry Scheme." I challenge any one to show that I have advocated that scheme since Mr. Keefer, C. E., reported against it. The fact is that I would be inconsistent if I did so, in view of my having proposed during the last summer to have the whole question referred to some well-known and competent engineer, with the understanding that a report from such an one should final. Since Mr. Keefer reported I have stated in the Council that I would assist to carry his recommendations out, provided that they were presented to the Council on business principles; I am prepared to do the same now; and, if elected, I shall consider it my duty to act toward that end. What this city requires is more water; and as I am not wedded to any scheme, my only desire is that a sufficient supply of water shall be provided to the citizens at the earliest possible date. At an early day I shall ask the electors to kindly meet me at the City Hall, on which occasion I shall endeavor to explain my actions in the past, as well as the course that I intend to pursue in the future. Until then electors will please take what is said to them in regard to myself by parties interested against me with a grain of salt.

JOHN GRANT.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—Miss Versailles, Mme C De La Mothe, C A Lombard, W D Claussen, G S Chase, H C Hisckett, Miss Sadie Clark, W H Howell, L Hon Row, J McCloud, F Winks, J Bowler, J C Pounford, Mrs Pounford, J Miller, Geo Hariet, G Infers, Kathe McLean, F Epps, J A Mossit, J Hemmings, Barbara Mossit, T S Gore, A Flint, J H West, P Taylor, S R Hill, A F Smith, S O Richards, C Lamberg, H Gilmore, A J Milne, J D McDonald, J F Mossit.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—A Chandler, A P Chandler, C L Cherry, P Irving, C Bloomingale, A Wickersham, G H Williams, R Thompson, Miss Weir, R S Allsight, W A Case and wife, O Stevens, A Cowan, W Gehon, E W Brooks, J McLeod, J Anderson, Captain Clancy and son, T Gray, W Roach, Captain Tibbals, J Richmond, G Henry, G Weldon, Mrs White and girl, J Coughlin, three Indians.

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NO. 152.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 26th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 12th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say in Johnson street ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley street, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 5, 7, 8 and nine of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1887, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William S. Ball is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said election.

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D. T. HALLANTYNE, Graduate Belleview Business College, Ont., Teacher of Bookkeeping.

CHAS. A. WILHELM, Graduate of Heald's Business College, San Francisco, Teacher of Shorthand and Type Writing.

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References:—H. D. Pope, Supt. of Education; Noah Shakespeare, M. P.; J. R. Ferguson, John Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Hutcheson, W. Walker, Kossuth Co. Bank, Algona, Iowa, and First National Bank, Algona, Iowa.

Important.

Every one desiring to attend the Night School or who wish to take the Business Course should address the Principal at once, or call on him at the College Rooms from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., or from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., as it is necessary to arrange for the text-books.

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunsoole, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

The Boomerang.

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22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawler Prior, Esq., M.P.P.

Recognising the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours very sincerely,

J S Helmcken,	Thos Davie,
R P Rithet,	Thos R Smith,
R H Hall,	A G Sargison,
Jno B Ferguson,	Robt Ward,
G Byrnes,	Edgar Crow Baker,
George Kirsop,	S P Tuck,
R H Ennouf,	J Braden,
D R Harris,	M R Smith,
R B C Hannington,	D E Campbell,
John Coughlan,	Geo Morson,
J H Turner,	D W Higgins,
J Davies,	W H Brooks,
H Saunders,	Thos Shotbolt,
Hy Noble,	H Borthwick,
F Carné, senr.,	H F Heisterman,
Geo Wynne,	C Chas Hayward,
Geo Winter,	C J King,
Wm Buckett,	John Smith,
Jas Andrews,	J E Phillips,
Jonathan Bullen,	A W Jones,
Frank Barnard,	Henry Crossdaile,
Leonard H Selig,	R K Prior,
Wm Hammond,	D M Eberts,
W J Taylor,	C W H Thomson,
Wm Dalby,	G F Mathews,
Geo W Wynne,	J Norris,
L Goodacre,	W McNish,
A B Erskine,	Wm Harrison,
John R Giscome,	David C Heal,
Wm Field,	James Russell,
Samuel Clay,	Geo Dutnall,
Alfred S Gill,	Fred Carter, jr,
Wm Mundie,	G L Simpson,
Thos W Pierce,	John J Wilson,
J K Greenwood,	H Mansell,
Jno Teague,	W Heathorn,
P Evans,	H W Waitt,
H Kent,	W B Charles,
E West,	A Heron,
C E Bennett,	J Nicholles,
Geo Barrett,	Joseph Dewsnap,
John Kinsman,	James Smith,
John Woods,	John Pierce,
Wm Stark,	R B McMicking,
A J Clark,	Daniel McLean,
A McLean, jr,	Daniel Munroe,
Henry J Gamble,	H B W Aikman,
Fred Paine,	John M Read,
C L Leggatt,	John Nicholson,
Fred Shakespeare,	J B Fullerton,
W. Scott,	R. J. Styles,
George Elvin,	William Clark,
Charles S. Wylde,	George Crossman,
W. H. Thistle,	W. K. Bell,
George Jacques,	Robt. McIntosh,
George Good.	George A. Keefer.

TO HON. J. S. HELMCKEN AND OTHERS:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation must be handed in on or before Friday, the 30th inst., or they will be disallowed.

By order.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall,
27th December, 1887. } de27

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For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec30td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,
dec30 td D. W. HIGGINS.

FOR THE COUNCIL

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having been requested by many electors in Johnson Street Ward, which I had the honor of representing in 1886, to again offer myself as a candidate, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I entertain the hope that my record as a Councillor and as a citizen have been such that you will again elect me.

Respectfully yours,
M. HUMBER.

Victoria, Dec. 23. de23

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

GEO. POWELL.

dec23 td

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by numerous ratepayers, I hereby offer myself as a candidate to represent James Bay Ward in the Municipal Council.

de23 2w P. W. DEMPSTER.

CIVIC HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 26th inst., and Monday, January the 2nd, 1888, the offices of the Corporation will be closed for public business.

JAMES FELL,
de23 Mayor.

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